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CATHETER WITH ATTACHED FLEXIBLE SIDE SHEATH

## NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2)

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Dear Sir:

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby notified that the Applicant/Assignee in the above-identified U.S. Patent application no longer qualifies for small entity status. Applicant/Assignee hereby requests that small entity status be revoked.

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Respectfully submitted,

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